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Of SINCERITY.

SINCERITY, our Author ſays, is generally profeſs'd, but ſcarcely found. *Honeſty*, *Plain-dealing*, and *Simplicity of Manners*, are laid aſide for *Good-Breeding*, *Politeneſs* and *Complaiſance*: Which, interpreted by Actions, mean little elſe but *Diſſimulation*, *Flattery* and *Deceit*.

Says, as he was walking in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, he ſaw an old Acquaintance moſt affectionately embrace a Gentleman, whom he no ſooner parted from than he call'd him *as worthleſs a Dog as ever liv'd*. On Mr. *Spectator*'s enquiring the Reaſon, adds he, *You muſt know he keeps an open Table, where one meets the beſt Company, and a Glaſs of excellent* French *Claret*, *which makes him careſs'd, tho' a Fellow of the moſt execrable Principles.*

Theſe Expreſſions put our Author upon conſidering the State of Friendſhip, as it ſtood among the *Ancients*, compared with what we find it according to the *Moderns*.

Ancient Friendſhip was raiſed upon ſome extraordinary Accompliſhment; was open, hearty and generous; full of *Affection*, *Confidence*, *Sincerity*, *Truth* and *Favour*: That of the *Moderns* is founded wholly upon Intereſt; and made up of *Craft*, *Hypocriſy* and *Flattery*; from whence ſpring *Forgetfulneſs of Benefits*, *Ingratitude*, *Treachery* and *Injuries*.

Of HONESTY.

THE Subject of this Diſcourſe is *Honeſty*, as deſcrib'd by the late Duke of *Wharton*. Honeſty, ſays that Author, might be prov'd in an Hundred Inſtances, was entirely the Virtue of *Britons*; this the moſt ancient Authors mention; our Enemies record of us; long it flouriſh'd here, and bravely ſtruggled againſt Encroachments made upon it; but by an Inundation of Foreigners, it was loſt in *Diſſimulation* and *Politeneſs*, which, notwithſtanding, ſit ſo awkwardly upon us, that he hopes *Honeſty* will reſume its ancient Dominion.

At preſent it is forc'd to diſappear, or put on a Maſque, and is entirely out of the Mode; as may be learnt from modern Dedications, where it is excluded by Flattery

The *French*, who are as much Strangers to it as ourſelves, yet keep up the Name, tho' in a different Senſe, their *Un honete Homme*, expreſſes a well-bred Man.

When *Honeſty* was diſcarded the faſhionable World, *Honour* ſtarted up in the Room of it, a Term of greater Latitude, including *Honeſty* itſelf.

The leaſt Deviation from *Honeſty* caſts a a Blemiſh upom it; but *Honour* is as eaſy in Conſort with Vice as with Virtue. *Honeſty* is diſcover'd in a regular Courſe of laudable Actions; *Honour* is wholly external, and loves to be taken Notice of, is a perpetual *Courtier*; *Honeſty* is a clean vigorous Body, clad in plain Cloths, *Honour* a rotten Carcaſs in *Brocade* and *gilded Chariot*.

Cato was an *honeſt* Man, and *Sejanus* a Man of *Honour*. —— Thus the Duke of *Wharton*.

LONDON, *November* 25.

Forty Thouſand Seamen are granted for the Service of the enſuing Year.

Letters by Yeſterday's French Mail adviſe, that Capt. Ambroſe, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Rupert, had taken on a Cruize, a fine large Venetian Ship mounting 30 Guns, and carrying 130 Men, laden with Ammunition and Proviſions for the Uſe of the Spaniards, and carried her to the Iſland of Hieres.

By private Letters from Flanders we hear the Engliſh Officers are greatly diſappointed by not taking the Field, which they expected

pected they ſhould have done before now, under the Command of their *Sovereign*: And as they have now no Opportunity to ſignalize their *Valour*, they intend during their *Winter Quarters*, to give the *Flanderkins* ſome Specimens of their *Gallantry*: Several *General Officers* will *paſs away* their Time at Bruſſels: And for the Diverſion of the others, there will be a Company of *Stage Players* at Ghent and Bruges, with *Balls*, *Aſſemblies*, *Ridottos*, &c. —— *For what an* important End *have been all our* Reviews, Embarkations, &c. &c!

There are Letters in Town which adviſe, that the Leoſtoff Man of War has on a Cruize met a French Man of War, and after a ſmart Engagement, and the Night coming on, they ſeparated. The Frenchman making ſuch ſtout Reſiſtance, it's ſuppoſed that he had on board valuable Effects belonging to the Spaniards.

Letters from Liege of the 19th ſay, that about Ten Days before, the French had begun to plant double Ranges of Palliſados about the Towns of Givet and Philipville, which Places, as well as Avennes and Recroi, are ſtrongly garriſon'd; that at Givet they have received 2000 Sheep and 1000 Oxen from Auverne, which are ſalted and laid up in their Magazines, and 15,000 Sheep are arrived from Germany at Philipville,, which are to be divided amongſt the ſeveral Garriſons upon the Frontier.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Beach *of the* Two Brothers, *taken by the* Spaniards *and carried into* Breſt, *dated at* Morlaix, *Nov.* 11*th.*

'I am, with Grief, conſtrained to adviſe 'you of our Misfortune; on the 4th Inſt. 'being in the Latitude of 49. 30 between 'the Lizard and Scilly, in 55 Fathom 'Water, I was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, Captain Diego Putter, in the Ketch, 'St. Piedro of St. Sebaſtian's; it was our 'good Fortune that ſhe carried away her 'Main Top-Maſt, which obliged her to 'carry us into Breſt, where we had the 'Liberty to walk about; but being apprehenſive that we ſhould be confin'd, we 'found Means to make our Eſcape to this 'Place, and hope in a ſhort Time to get a 'Paſſage for England.

'On the 26th of October they took a 'Snow, belonging to Dartmouth, coming 'from Newfoundland, Captain Lawrence 'Commander; but they gave them all their 'Liberty.

'The Captain of the Privateer is a Ca'lais Man, and all the Officers French and 'Oſtenders, very few Spaniards being on 'board.

'I had three Paſſengers on board, viz. 'Colonel Vander Duſſen, from Carolina; 'Lieutenant Sutherland, from General O'glethorpe, both with Expreſſes; and Mr. 'Thorpe, a Merchant.

NEW-PORT, Rhode-Iſland, March 4.

Laſt Lord's Day Capt. Allen arrived here in 17 Days from Euſtatia, two Days before he ſail'd from thence, there came in a Ship from Holland, in 26 Days, which touched at Newcaſtle, and reported, there was no more Talk of a French War than has been all along; and that Admiral Vernon was coming into the Weſt-Indies again with a Squadron of Ships.

We hear from New-London, that Two Veſſels are arrived there from Saltertuda, who report, that a ſmall Fleet went for Salt under Convoy of a large Briſtol Man, and before they were half loaded, the Spaniards ſent over Three Pettiaugua's which boarded the Commodore in the Evening, at which all the reſt of the Veſſels took the Alarm, cut their Cables and made their Eſape. The ſuppoſe the Commodore was taken.

BOSTON, New-England, March 7.

We hear from *Rhode-Iſland*, that Capt. *Brown* in a Brigantine belonging to this Town, coming from *Surinam*, was taken by a *Spaniſh* Privateer, and carried into *Porto Rico*. And, that Capt *Warren* was ſpoke with on a Cruize off *Sambero*, about 30 Leagues from *Euſtatia*.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 25.

From *St. Kitts*, (via *Rhode-Iſland*) we hear, that Capt. *Woolford* had, in Company with Capt. *Wentworth*, taken a Spaniſh Privateer and another Sloop with her, off *Porto-Rico*, which had on board 50,000 Pieces of Eight, 100 Barrels of Beef, and 50 Firkins of Butter, and that they were ſafe arriv'd at *St. Kitts*. Theſe Prizes were taken before that mention'd in the *Gazette* of the 11th Inſtant.

Yeſterday arrived here Captain *Watſon*, from *Rotterdam*, by whom we have Advice of the Death of that eminent and able Politician the Cardinal *de Fleury*. His Death

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('tis thought) will create vaſt Alterations in the Court of *France*.

Captain *Watſon* informs us, that in his Paſſage hither, 15 Leagues off *Scilly* he met with his Majeſty's Ship the *Squirrel*, commanded by Capt *Geary*, who was then carrying two *Spaniſh* Prizes he had taken to *England*, one of which was a Privateer, the other a large Ship, of Force, ſuppos'd to be from the *Carracas*.

That the *Britiſh* Forces are march'd into *Germany*; and that 23,000 *Dutch* Troops were gone to join them, on the ſame Errand.

That the *Auſtrian* and *French* Armies (the former commanded by Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*, the latter by M. *Maillebois*) had come to an Engagement in *Bavaria*, in which the *French* had loſt 10,000 Men and were entirely routed.

The *Charles-Town* Galley is ſailed for *Port-Royal*, where, we hear, ſhe is to take on board the *Beaufort's* Men, and afterwards to proceed on a Cruize off *St. Auguſtine*, &c.

The *Flamborough* Man of War, Captain *Hamar*, we hear, will ſail from Five-Fathom-Hole this Day, on a Cruize likewiſe.

Cuſtom-Houſe CHARLES-TOWN,

Entred Inwards.

Ship North-Cape, Abraham Watſon from Rotterdam
Billander King George, Thomas Bradford from London.
Brigt. Farmer's Adventure, George Penny from Madeira.
Brigt. Richard, Patrick Power from Georgia.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Good Hope, Joſeph Turell, and
Ship three Siſters, Tho. Mackfarland for London.
Ship North-Cape, Abraham Watſone, and
Ship Prince William, Elias Guillot for Cowes.
Sloop Exeter, Robert Savage for London.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Francis & Anne, David Bevan to Philadelphia.
Brigt. Riſing-Sun, James Jauncey to London.
Brigt Induſtry, Iſaac Johnſon to Cowes.
Schooner Sea Flower, Jonathan Salter to Cape Fear.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1742.

Rice, 37103 Barrels.	Tarr, 1127 Barrels.
Pitch, 3589 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1186 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 208 Hogſheads.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cwt.* 32 *ſh.* 6	Skins *per lb.* 15 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 30 *ſ.*	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 30 *ſ* 0 *d.*	Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine, 12 *ſh.* 6	Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts,

Flour *per Ct.* 4 *l.* 10	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.* 0
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*	*Antigua* —, 20 *ſ.*
Ship ——, 4 *l.*	Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10	*Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 130 *l.*
Milk ——, *per Qu. Ca* 60 *ſ.*	Fine Salt *per Buſhel*, 12 *ſh.* 6
White ——, 50 *ſh.*	Coarſe —, 12 *ſh.* 6
N. York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*	Clarret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
New-England Rum *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ* 3 *d.* to 17 *s.* a *Gallon.*	—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS *Anne* the Wife of *William Wood*, of *Port Royal*, hath eloped from her ſaid Husband, theſe are therefore ſtrictly to forwarn all Perſons whatſoever from harbouring or entertaining the ſaid *Anne Wood*, and likewiſe from truſting her in any Manner on her ſaid Husband's Accompt, for he will neither allow of nor pay any Debts, &c. by her contracted from this 19th Day *April*, 1743. *William Wood.*

FROM THE QUARTER-HOUSE on the 21ſt Inſtant *April*, ſtray'd away, a grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder J† H, and on the Off Buttock *GN*, formerly belonging to *William Nelms*. Whoever will bring the ſaid Gelding (who went away with a Bridle) or give me ſuch Intelligence of him that he may be had again, ſhall have a handſome Reward. *John Harvey.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on Mr. *Elliott's* Wharff in *Charles Town*, a Piece of Oznabrug, on the 14th Inſtant *April*. Whoever owns the ſame and can deſcribe the Marks, may have it again (paying the adverriſing and taking up) by applying to Mr. *James Matthewes* on the Bay. *John Bohanan.*

WHEREAS *Joſeph Tucker* of *King-ſtreet* having left off keeping Tavern and deſires all Perſon that's indebted to him Bond or Note of Hand or Book-Debts, to come forthwith and ſettle their Accompts with him let it be never ſo trifling a Debt, or they will be immediately ſued without further Notice he intending off in *May*, and will ſell all off at publick Vendue on the 25th of *May* next, if any Perſon wants choice Wine may have it of the ſaid *Tucker* for 25 ſhillings per Gallon taking three Gallons at once for ready Money, likewiſe a fine pacing Horſe fit for any Lady in this Land, and likewiſe a large Gelding for a Saddle or Chaiſe to ſell, Plants or Garden Stuff to be ſold very cheap.

TO be let or ſold the Houſe and Lot in *Unity Alley*, now belonging to *John Tribondet*, who has ſome *Barbados* Rum to ſell at 3 *l.* *per* three Gallons, alſo choice Muſcovado Sugar at 2 *ſ* 6 per *lb* good Vinegar at 15 *ſh.* a Gallon, and many other Goods, very cheap.

The ſaid *Tribondet* intends to keep a *French* School, and will take the greateſt Care in teaching Youth that uſeful and neceſſary Language. He will alſo take in Boarders.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from off *Charles-Town* Green, a dark grey Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded on the Mounting Shoulder with LL, and has a Scar on the Right Side of his Breaſt, and a long ſwitch Tail Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Francis Gottier* on *Elliot's* Wharff, or to the Printer hereof, ſhall have 3 *l* reward.

N B At firſt mounting, he goes a little lame.

STRAY'D from off the Green on the Firſt Inſtant, a ſmall black Mare, branded on the mounting Shoulder ✠ and on the off Buttock WS. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber in *Charles Town*, ſhall have 40 *ſh* reward *William Saxby.*

THE Plantation whereon Mr. *John Daniel* lately lived, on *Daniel's Iſland*, is to be let, by *Elizabeth Frays.*

TO BE SOLD, a good Houſe-Wench that can waſh and iron very well, with two little Boys. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD by *Nickleſon, Shubrick* and Comp at their Store on the Bay, *Sal Tortuga* Salt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Col. *William Wattes*, deceas'd, that are now become due, are deſired to come and diſcharge their reſpective Debts, or ſettle to the Satisfaction of the Executors, Capt. *John Coachman* and *William Wattes*. Likewiſe all Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts, properly atteſted, that proper Means may be taken to diſcharge them.